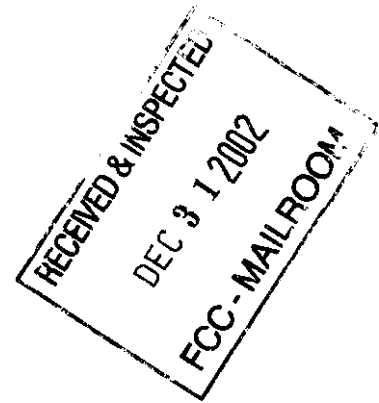


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December 21, 2002

Commissioner Kathleen Abernathy
Federal Communication Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Ms. Abernathy:

I would like to urge you to oppose all plans to loosen current ownership restrictions by huge media conglomerates. The vast majority of the media **is** already way too concentrated in the hands of just a few billionaires **who** have **an** inordinate influence on the political and social climate of our country. Instead of loosening the current restrictions, you should be tightening them. This is matter of the utmost importance to keep even greater monopolies from being formed.

Sincerely,

Herb Friske

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